

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB

BULLETIN



September 2008

Chef Larry talks over the menu with JOJ!!



Photo by N6XT

BASH 2008



Join us at
The SIZZLER, Aero Drive & Murphy Canyon Rd
September 24, 2008
Dinner, 6:00 P.M. - Meeting, 7:00 P.M
Program: 6Y1 Jamaica contest station



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From the Editor

Tuck Miller NZ6T

We are starting our entry into the contest season, if there is any such thing. Maybe not here in Southern California, but I imagine the colder portions of the country.

As fall and winter start rolling in, and the temperatures start cooling off and then become down right cold, many people try to stay indoors. What better time to turn on that radio, fire up the amp and get radio active.

As I get closer to the ranks of retirement like many of you, I really look forward to having the time to get on the radio more.

What a task I have ahead of me tho....learning all the prefixes of the many countries, starting a DX Club back "home", and bring yet more DXers into the fold.

I have uploaded some Bash photos by Tom N6JOJ and Ron N6XT and they can be found at:

<http://sddxc.myphotoalbum.com/albums.php>

Newsletter submissions are always welcome and encouraged. Just remember the deadline is always the 1st Friday following the 2nd Wednesday.

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Submissions are due on the 1st Friday after the 2nd Wednesday of each month!!

TREASURER'S REPORT MEETING MINUTES

Leon Helms N6VS

Balance as of July 31, 2008 \$3000.39
Income:
W6WU donation 25.00

Expenses:
Bash 200.00

Balance as of August 31, 2008: \$2805.39
Petty Cash on Hand: 20.00
Balance Checking/Petty Cash \$2825.39

MEETING MINUTES 23 July 2008

The San Diego DX Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. President Glenn Rattmann, K6NA, called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Twenty-Eight members and guests were present. Steve W2FB was introduced as a visitor for the evening.

Under old business the following items were discussed:

The board of director's decisions, especially regarding the Christmas party.

One W6AM book remains unsold – efforts will be made to determine the intentions of the member who signed up for the purchase.

The laptop purchase has been made by K6NA, but it has not been delivered.

A report on SANDARC activities was given.

Under Announcements:

Larry N6NC, noticed that none of this years ARRL scholarship winners were from California. He and Gail have decided to make a special effort to insure the eligible young hams from California have the information to apply for next year. Ellen, N6UWW volunteered to help.

There was no formal program so an extended DX roundup was conducted and was well received by all.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03

Leon Helms N6VS



Future P29 DXpedition needs YOUR help!!!!

Our P29 expedition is scheduled to lift off in about a month. I've been told by several friends that they need P2 on 160 (especially) and 80.

Evidently P2 is relatively common on the high bands, but quite rare on top band. Therefore we are making a special effort to get on 160. However, we are quite limited in how much baggage we can carry. This will severely limit our operation to the usual high bands unless we can get some help.

I've located a Titanex V160 antenna and a K9AY loop that will be donated to this trip. We need help with funds to ship these antennas and an amp to P2. It will cost about \$1400 to ship these. We've had some good donations from our EU friends, but we still need about half of that total.

If you need P2 on the low bands, please let me know.

Donations can be made at our web site:
http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/



Scene from the 2008 DX Bash!!

Photo by N6J0J

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